

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte NAOHITO TOMOE

Appeal No. 2002-1129
Application 09/225,245

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on 15 May 2002 (Paper No. 15).
It is not apparent from the record that the examiner considered the statement submitted
nor notified applicants of why their submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37
CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for such
consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement and for such further action as
may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be promptly informed of any action affecting the appeal in this case.

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